

Appln. No. 10/757,581  
Preliminary Amendment

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12, 14-58 and 77-146 have been canceled. New Claims 147-273 are active in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Claim 1 has been canceled in favor of new Claim 147 to add proviso limitations to the claim that are necessary to eliminate compounds which would fall within the scope of the claims when  $R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  are  $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$  and  $R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  are each certain alkyl radicals. These proviso limitations are found in Claim 1 as originally filed so that entry of the amendment does not result in the entry of new matter into the case. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

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It is believed to be in proper consideration for examination on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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